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SUBJECT: ARMENIA TO SUPPORT GUATEMALA FOR UN SECURITY COUNCIL

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Classified By: Amb. John M. Evans for reasons 1.4 (b, d).

(C) Armenian Deputy Foreign Minister Arman Kirakossian told the Ambassador on February 9 that the GOAM, in view of the U.S. position (reftels), plans to support the candidacy of Guatemala for United Nations Security Council in the October non-permanent member elections. Kirakossian said the MFA had cabled instructions to that effect to Armenia's Permanent Representative at the United Nations Ambassador Armen Martirossyan.

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